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**REQUEST
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Application Number	09/504,813
Filing Date	February 16, 2000
First Named Inventor	Shuji Goto, et al
Art Unit	1745
Examiner Name	J. Crepeau
Attorney Docket No.	9792909-4468

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)

b. Other Petition for One-Month Extension of Time

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any discrepancies, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-3140

i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 04/17/2003 SFELEKE1 00000138 09504813

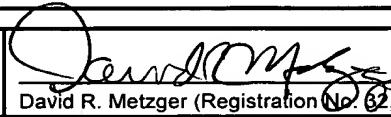
ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 750.00 OP
iii. Other 02 FC:1251 110.00 OP

b. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$750.00 and the one-month extension fee of \$110.00 to American Express credit card. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.

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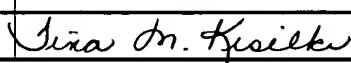
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AMENDMENT "E" TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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SIR:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2002 for 1 month so that the period for response is extended to April 12, 2003.

This Amendment "E" is filed in response to the Office Action of December 12, 2002.

Please reconsider the application in view of the remarks presented below.